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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elect Group I, claims 1 – 11, without traverse.

Applicant reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II, claims 12-39.

Respectfully submitted,

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